Dear Jim, 11/17/75

All having to do with time is chaos again. I'm about to leave and with several letters of which I wanted clean copies I dictated to Lil. There were at least eight interruptions in one, including a radio broadcast. I'm having to take the speech for Belin as I drafted it, without regard for timing, and hope to be able to become familiar enough on the way down. I have Ray preparations also prior to going, medical appointments today and tomorrow and so much over and above the normal heavy load.

Today was the first time I felt easy enough driving to take this Lane tape with me and listen whule driving and between stops. I've heard 3/4 of the first side. It holds values for me that may not bax apparent to you. It is a virtuoso display of contempt for fact where no need exists. It takes personal claim for the wotk or others- even well known as that of Mthers.

But it is now impossible for me to dub it and I can't ask you to do that work for me. I have only a few 120s, they are all Sonys I save for my Ray interviews, and I'll just ask that you keep this in case I may want it in the future. Lesar has a history prof friend who says Lane's book is out again with a ripped-off 40pp intro. Jim wants to be able to do something about this endless plagiarism but we are both without time oe means.

It is impossible to keep up with all that Lane says but it would be good to have as much of a record as possible. I believe it represents and is a large part of all the current new obstacles.

I'll file the carbon of this under Lane and with the notation that it is KGO, 9/26/75.

While they were less than the best stories, I'm surprised that with AP and UPI A and wadio-wire stories I had no call from anyone at KGO.

CBS has changed its changed schedule on the specials. Two on JFK alone, 25 and 26, 10 a.m. Eastern time. Just heard. Probably others later.

Nothing else new. I guess chaos isn't but the more limited means of contending with it is. I'm feeling a little better each day but the considerable swelling in the left leg has not diminished.

If you should by any chance gets such works as Anson's and you spot cribbing, regardless of source, it would be helpful for you to make an independent record of it. You may not be able to detect as much but you might see some. I'll be getting a copy and will be doing this but I'll not be able to right away. He hasn't yet been able to buy the 26 vilumes! Tried as recently as this past week!

Zebra(McDonald book) turns out to be not Bay area but NYC. That this book appears raises many questions, including about the witting Zacharias.

Two phone calls to this point in this letter! Wish I could tell you about one on which I'm pledgeed to confidence although it is a special story I'm selling, farout but checking out scientifically - and definitive beyond exaggeration if the end is what is within sight. Based on stuff I alone have and have made available to this one alone.

Hastily, with thanks,